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FREEHOLDERS MAKE PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A COMMITTAL SHELTER AT THE SALEM COUNTY VETERANS PARK AND CEMETERY

Freeholders Appoint an AD-HOC Committee for Design

(SALEM, NJ) -- Freeholder Bruce Bobbitt, Chair of the Public Works Committee, today announced that the Salem County Freeholders have appointed an Ad-Hoc Committee to make plans for the construction of a committal shelter at the Salem County Veterans Park and Cemetery for the County of Salem.

"We find that in our ongoing efforts to honor veterans there is need for a shelter at the cemetery for burials and other related ceremonies," said Freeholder Bobbitt. "Many times the weather does not cooperate with our plans to honor our heroes and the committal shelter will help alleviate the effects of inclement weather."

The purpose of the Ad-Hoc Committee will be to prepare a design for the Committal Shelter that meets all permitting requirements, including local, County and State; to raise funds for its construction; to work with the County of Salem, and all local veterans organizations for the approval of the design; and to oversee the work during the construction phase.

"Since we were the first County in the State of New Jersey to establish a cemetery for the internment of our veterans it seems fitting to add a committal shelter to this sacred land," said Freeholder Bobbitt.

The members of the committee are: Fredrick DePietro, Edward Hassler, Edward Kubis, James Wentzell, Joe Lindmeier, Lester Harris, Ralph Hewitt, Larry Stewart, Robert Boon, and George Marshall. Freeholder Bruce Bobbitt will serve as Freeholder Liaison.